

DEPARTMENT OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS

744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



February 24, 1975

ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 74-45

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: FOOD STAMP PROGRAM - MANDATORY IMPLEMENTATION OF COUPON ISSUANCE SYSTEM

REFERENCE:

Assembly Bill 134, codified into the Welfare and Institutions Code Chapter 10, Section 18900 et seq., requires that every county issue food stamps by Public Assistance Withholding (PAW), by direct mail, and by another method no later than July 1, 1975.

The third method of issuance must be direct sale of coupons, commonly called over-the-counter sale. Direct sale may be done by the county welfare department, by another designated county department such as the county treasurer, or by contract with an outside issuance agent.

We will contact you soon to determine what assistance we can provide to facilitate compliance with this requirement. Please call us if you want assistance or information to begin planning immediately. Direct any questions to Jean Swezey or Gary Palmer, Field Services Bureau, at (916) 322-5475.

Sincerely,


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Acting Directorcc: FNS, USDA
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